

longer apply to Kyrgyzstan, and on December 29, 2000, pursuant to section 3002 of Public Law 106-476, he determined that title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 should no longer apply to Georgia.

As required by law, I am submitting an updated report to the Congress that was prepared by my Administration concerning the emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan. The report indicates continued compliance of these countries with international standards concerning freedom of emigration.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, January 29, 2003.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:47 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 2) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Regula, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Istook, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Obey, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Mollohan, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Visclosky, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Serrano, and Mr. Moran of Virginia.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 224. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

S. 225. A bill to provide for emergency unemployment compensation.

S. 228. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the misuse of social security numbers, to establish criminal penalties for such misuse, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 241. A bill to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-766. A communication from Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Do-

mestic Fisheries Division, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid and Butterfish Fisheries; Final Specifications for 2003 (0648-AQ15)" January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-767. A communication from Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Domestic Fisheries Division, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim 2003 total allowable catch (TAC) amounts for the groundfish fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-768. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Domestic Fisheries Division, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Closure of Fishery for Loligo Squid" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-769. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna (BFT) Quota Transfer and Reopening of the BFT General Category (I.D. 112202D)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-770. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fishing Vessels Permits; Charter Boat Operations (RIN0648-AM91)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-771. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna (BFT) General Category Closure (I.D. 121202A)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-772. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Commercial Shark Management Measures Emergency rule; request for comments; fishing season notification (RIN0648-AQ39)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-773. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; New York Marine Inspection Zone and Captain of the Port Zone (CGD01-02-132) (2115-AA97)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-774. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regu-

lations (Including 2 regulations) [CGD08-02-043] [CGD08-03-001] (2115-AE47) (2003-0003)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-775. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Lower Mississippi River, Above Head of Passes, Mile Marker 88.1 to 90.4, New Orleans, LA (COTP New Orleans 02-022) (2115-AA97)(2003-0005)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-776. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 2001-NM-290 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-777. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives Boeing Model 737-600, 700, 700C, 800, and 900 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 2002-NM-44 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-778. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Dornier Model 328-100 and 300 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 2002-NM77 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-779. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Hartzell Propeller Inc., Model () HC-(2)Y (-) Propellers; Docket No. 2002-NE-25 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-780. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas DC 9, 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 Series Airplanes; Docket no. 2001-NM78 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-781. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 757-200 Series Airplanes; Docket no. 2000-NM402 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-782. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes; Docket no. 2000-NM-85 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-783. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model DC 9 10, DC 9 20, DC 9 30,

DC 9 40 and DC 9 50 Series Airplanes; and Model DC 9 81, DC 9 82, DC 9 83, DC 9 87 and MD 88 Airplanes; Docket no. 2002-NM-53 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-784. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Univair Corp Models Alon A 2, A2 A, ERCO 415C, 415CD, 415E, and 415G, Forney F1 and F1A and Mooney M10 Airplanes; docket no. 2001-CE-A35 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-785. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Raytheon Aircraft Company Beech Models 36, A36, A36TC, 58, and 58A Airplanes Doc. no. 2002-CE-07 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-786. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: SAAB Model 2000, SAAB SF340A, and SAAB 340B Series Airplanes; docket no. 2002-NM104 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-787. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E2 Airspace and Modification of Existing Class E5 Airspace; Ainsworth, NE; Docket no. 02-ACE-8 (2120-AA66)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-788. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions of Class E Airspace; Point Hope, AK; Docket no. 02-AAL-6 (2120-AA66)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-789. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace, Crisfield, MD; Docket no. 02-AEA-18 (2120-AA66)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-790. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Picture Identification Requirements; Docket no. FAA-2002-11666 (2120-AH76)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-791. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Robinson R-22/R-44 Special Training and Experience Requirements, EXTENSION OF EXPIRATION DATE; Docket no. FAA-2002-13744; SFAR 73-1 (2120-AH94)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-792. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Equivalent Safety Provisions for Fuel Tank System Fault Tolerance Evaluations (SFAR 88); Request for comments; Docket no. FAA-1999-6411 (2120-AH85)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-793. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Noise Certification Standards for Subsonic Jet Airplanes and Subsonic Transport Category Large Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket no. FAA-2000-7587 (2120-AH03)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-794. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Textron Lycoming Division, AVCO Corporation Fuel Injected Reciprocating Engines; Doc. no. 2000-CE-60 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-795. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes; Doc. No. 2002-NM-84 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-796. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 2001-NM-396 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-797. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model DC 9 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 15F Airplanes; Model DC9 21 Airplanes; Model DC 9 31, 32, 32 (VC-9C), 32F, 33F, 34, and 34 F Airplanes; Model DC 9 41, Airplanes; Model DC 9 51 Airplanes; Model DC 9 81, DC 9 82, DC 9 83, and DC 9 87 & Model MD 88 Airplanes; Docket no. 99NM-90 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-798. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Pratt & Whitney PW4164, 4168, and 4168A Series Turbofan Engines; Docket no. 97-ANE-44 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-799. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330 and A340 Series Airplanes; docket no. 2002-NM-67 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-800. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Durhamville, NY; Docket No. 02-AEA-10 (2120-AA66)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-801. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration,

Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Wasilla, AK; Docket No. 02-AAL-07 (2120-AA66)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-802. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E5 Airspace; Tampa, FL; Docket No. 02-ASO-25 (2120-AA66)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-803. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IFR Altitudes: Miscellaneous Amendments; Docket No.30345 (2120-AA63)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-804. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware; Docket No. 02-AEA-14 (2120-AA66)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-805. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Wrightstown, NJ; Docket no. 02-AEA-15 (2120-AA66)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-806. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Caruthersville, MO; Docket No. 02-ACE-13 (2120-AA66)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-807. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Air Tractor, INC Model AT 250, 300, 301, 302, 400, 400A, 401, 401A, 402, 402A, 501, 502, and 502A, Airplanes; Docket No. 2000-CE-60 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-808. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Titeflex Corporation, CORRECTION; Docket no. 2000-NE-57 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-809. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Gulfstream Aerospace LP Model Astra SPX and 1125 Westwind Astra Series Airplanes; Docket No. 2002-NM-114 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-810. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Pilatus Britten-Norman Limited BN-2A and BN2A

MK III Series Airplanes; docket no. 2002-CE-33" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-811. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Aerostar Aircraft Corp Models PA 60-601, 6-IP, 602P, and 700P Airplanes; docket no. 99-CE-86 (2120-AA54)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-812. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter France Model AS332C, -L, -L1, SA330F, SA330G, and SA330J Helicopters; docket no. 2001-SW-35 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-813. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Limited Model 206L, L1, L3, and L4 Helicopters; Docket No. 99-SW-80 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-814. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: General Electric Company CF 645, 50, 80A, 80C, and 80E1 Turbofan Engines; Docket no. 2001-NE-26 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-815. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Service Difficulty Reports; DELAY OF EFFECTIVE DATE; Docket no. FAA-2000-7952 (2120-AH91)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-816. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Considerations for the flightdeck on Foreign Operated Transport Category Airplanes; CORRECTION; docket no. FAA-2002-12504 (2120-AH70)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-817. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Compliance Times for Fuel Tank System Safety; Docket no. FAA-1999-6411 (2120-AG62)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-818. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aging Airplane Safety; Interim Final Rule; Request for Comments; docket No. FAA-1999-5401 (2120-AE42)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-819. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Designation; Incorporation by Reference; Docket no. 29334 (2120-ZZ40)" received on January 21, 2003; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-820. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspeed Indicating System Requirements for Transport Category Airplanes; docket no. FAA-2001-9636 (2120-AH26)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-821. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Noise Certification Standards for Subsonic Jet and Subsonic Transport Category Large Airplanes; CORRECTION; (DOCID: fr10ja03-110 AND fr 10ja03-111—Docket no. FAA-2000-7587) (2120-AH03)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-822. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting for Securities Futures Contracts (Notice 2003-8)" received on January 10, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-823. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—February 2003 (Rev. Rul. 2003-16)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-824. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2003-20—Valuation of Remanufactured Motor Vehicle Parts 'Cores' (Rev. Proc. 2003-20)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-825. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosures of return information reflected on returns to officers and employees of the Department of Commerce for certain statistical purposes and related activities (RIN1545-AY52)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-826. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2003-12—Nonaccrual Experience Method of Accounting (Notice 2002-12)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-827. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2003-14, SWCA" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-828. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2003-15, AMA" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-829. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Financial Transactions Involving Future Delivery of Stock (Rev. Rul. 2003-7, 2003-5)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-830. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Section 846 discount factors for 2002 (Revenue Procedure 2003-17)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-831. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 832 discount factors for 2002 (Rev. Proc. 2003-18)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-832. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relief from Filing form 990 by Certain U.S. Possession Exempt Organizations (Rev. Proc. 2003-21)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-833. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of the Effectively Connected Income of Foreign Life Insurance Companies (Rev. Rul. 2003-17)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-834. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Statutory Mergers and Consolidations (1545-BA06 Temporary/NPRM) (1545-BB46 FINAL)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-835. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program: External Quality Review of Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (0938-AJ06)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-836. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA programs; Laboratory Requirements Relating to Quality Systems and Certain Personnel Qualifications (CMS-2226-F)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-837. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Hospital Conditions of Participation: Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (HCFA-3050-F)(0938-AK40)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROBERTS, without amendment:
S. Res. 27. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence.

The following nominations were discharged and confirmed from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions pursuant to the order of January 29, 2003:

NOMINATION DISCHARGED

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Harry Robinson, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2003.

Elizabeth J. Pruet, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2004.